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2016/2017 SOUTHEAST ALASKA WINTER FOOD AND BAIT HERRING FISHERY

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the 2016/2017 Southeast Alaska winter food and bait herring fishery.

Section 3-B and District 4 (Craig/Klawock): will close at 11:59 p.m., Friday, February 3, 2017.

The fishery has been open to the commercial harvest of herring since 12:00 noon, Monday, October 17, 2016. It is estimated the final harvest in the Craig/Klawock winter bait fishery will be approximately 524 tons of the 523 ton Guideline Harvest Level (GHL) at the time of the closure.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1H0117.

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